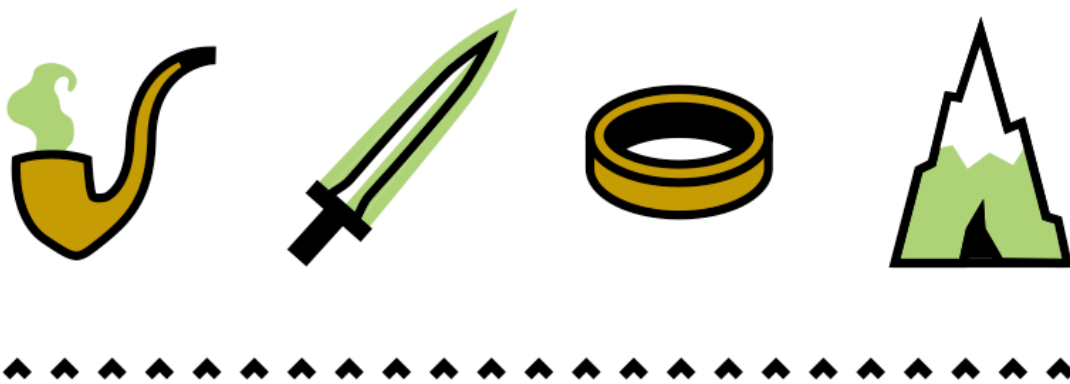


**Storytelling in Film
The 4-Icon Challenge**

Due by class **Thursday October 1st** (Note this date is later than the date on the syllabus)

<http://kyletezak.com/four-icon-challenge>

Narrative film is cinema that tells a story. We encounter examples of narrative film in this course and outside the classroom. In this assignment, you are asked to take Kyle Tezak's challenge and reduce the storyline of a film to its basic elements. For example, Tezak designed the following four icons to represent *The Hobbit*.



THE HOBBIT

Choose any film to work on. You can create your own icons or find ones on the web (i.e., google the words “sword” and “icon” for sword icons). Write one paragraph about how your 4 icons represent your film.

This assignment is modeled on the 4-icon challenge by the graphic designer Kyle Tezak. Take a look at how Tezak reduces his favorite books and movies to 4 icons at the link above.

You may submit your assignment on paper in class, or via Blackboard by Thursday, October 1st.